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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT IEA GOVERNING BOARD DE-
CISION ESTABLISHING R&D CONSORTIUM. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO
DELIVER TEXT TO SCHMIDT-KUESTER ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

DRAFT IEA GOVERNING BOARD DECISION

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY R&D CONSOR-
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THE GOVERNING BOARD,

HAVING REGARD FOR THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 41
AND 42 OF CHAPTER VII OF THE AGREEMENT ON AN INTER-
NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM;

RECOGNIZING THAT PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ARE DE-
TERMINED TO REDUCE THEIR DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL FOR
MEETING THEIR TOTAL ENERGY REQUIREMENTS;

MINDFUL OF THE ROLE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
IN ENERGY CONSERVATION AND IN PROVIDING ALTERNATIVES TO
IMPORTED OIL;
BELIEVING MARKEDLY BENEFICIAL RESULTS ARE LIKELY
TO FLOW FROM A POOLING OF THE INTELLECTUAL EFFORT OF
THE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES;

REAFFIRMING THE OBLIGATION OF THE PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES TO PROMOTE AND ACCELERATE THE ADOPTION OF CO-
OPERATIVE PROGRAMS AND CONCERTED NATIONAL POLICIES IN
THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY;

CONSIDERING THAT AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM ATTRACTING BOTH PRIVATE AND
PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND RESOURCES PROMISES TO BE AN
EFFECTIVE AND COORDINATED METHOD OF MARSHALLING RE-
SOURCES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES,

ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

ARTICLE I -- AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM SHALL BE ESTABLISHED OF
WHICH ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES SHALL BE MEMBERS.
MEMBERS SHALL INDIVIDUALLY EMPLOY, ADAPT OR ESTABLISH
NATIONAL AGENCIES TO REPRESENT THEM AND TO PARTICIPATE
IN ITS ACTIVITIES AS APPROPRIATE.

ARTICLE II -- THE PURPOSES OF THE CONSORTIUM ARE:

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A. TO ENCOURAGE AND IMPLEMENT COOPERATIVE
EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION AMONG PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
REGARDING NATIONAL PROGRAMS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, IN
ENERGY R&D AND ENERGY-RELATED TECHNOLOGIES.

B. TO IDENTIFY AND PROMOTE PROGRAMS AND PRO-
JECTS IN WHICH TWO OR MORE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
CAN JOIN FOR THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

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C. TO ACT AS A CONSULTATIVE BODY IN THE
PLANNING OF COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY R&D
ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE III -- A CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSORTIUM WILL
BE SELECTED ANNUALLY FROM AMONG THE PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL REPORT PERIODICALLY
ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSORTIUM TO THE STANDING
GROUP ON LONG-TERM CO-OPERATION AND SHALL FURTHER
THE BUSINESS OF THE CONSORTIUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ITS PURPOSES AND PROCEDURES.

THE CONSORTIUM SHALL MEET PERIODICALLY AT THE
CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN. THE AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE A
CONSORTIUM SECRETARIAT DRAWN FROM THE SECRETARIAT
OF THE AGENCY. THE CONSORTIUM SHALL ADOPT ITS PRO-
CEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS CONTINUING BUSINESS.
ARTICLE IV --
A. R&D ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSORTIUM SHALL
BE CARRIED OUT BY NATIONAL AGENCIES DRAWING ON BOTH
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENTS AND OTHER RESOURCES AS
APPROPRIATE.

B. R&D ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN UNDER THE AUS-
PICES OF THE CONSORTIUM MAY INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION
AND OPERATION OF PILOT FACILITIES.

C. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 42 OF THE IEP,
THE FIELDS OF R&D INTEREST SHALL INCLUDE AS A MATTER
OF PRIORITY, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:
-- COAL TECHNOLOGY
-- SOLAR ENERGY
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-- RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT
-- CONTROLLED THERMONUCLEAR FUSION
-- PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN FROM WATER
-- NUCLEAR SAFETY
-- WASTE HEAT UTILIZATION
-- CONSERVATION OF ENERGY
-- MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE UTILIZATION FOR
ENERGY CONSERVATION
-- OVERALL ENERGY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND GENERAL
STUDIES.

D. COOPERATION IN THE ABOVE FIELDS MAY TAKE THE
FORM OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

-- PROGRAM PLANNING

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-- CONTRIBUTION OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF SCI-
ENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL MANPOWER
-- USE OF SPECIAL FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT
-- CAPITAL INVESTMENTS OR OTHER FORMS OF FINAN-
CING.

E. PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS INITIATED BY TWO OR
MORE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
CONSORTIUM SHALL BE OPEN FOR ACCESSION BY OTHER PARTICI-
PATING COUNTRIES AT A LATER STAGE IF SUCH PARTICIPATION

IS AGREED TO BY ALL PARTICIPANTS. PARTICIPATING COUN-
TRIES MAY ACCEDE TO OR WITHDRAW FROM A PROJECT OR
PROGRAM UNDER TERMS TO BE NEGOTIATED BY ALL PARTIES
INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT OR PROGRAM.

F. UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED, SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE
PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS WILL BE MANAGED BY A SINGLE ENTITY,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A SPECIFIED COUNTRY.

G. ALL PARTICIPATING PARTIES, WHETHER PUBLIC
OR PRIVATE, WILL HAVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION CONCERNING
ALL ASPECTS OF CONSORTIA PROJECTS, SUBJECT TO APPRO-
PRIATE CONTROLS TO BE AGREED UPON.

H. ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES SHOULD REFLECT
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EQUITABLE SHARING OF OBLIGATIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND
BENEFITS.

I. COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN UNDER
THE AUSPICES OF THE CONSORTIUM SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AP-
PLICABLE LAW, REGULATIONS, PATENT AND LICENSING REQUIRE-
MENTS AS WELL AS THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS OF THE
GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR NATIONAL AGENCIES CONCERNED.

J. ENTRY INTO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRO-
JECTS SHALL BE ON THE BASIS OF SUBSTANTIVE BENEFITS
TO THE PROGRAMS OF THE DESIGNATED NATIONAL AGENCIES.

ARTICLE V --

A. IN PURSUANCE OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS SET
FORTH HEREIN SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENTS SHALL BE ENTERED
INTO BY THE INTERESTED PARTIES COVERING THE SPECIAL
TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SPECIFIC JOINT
ACTIVITIES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN.

B. PARTICIPANTS IN SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENTS WILL

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BE THOSE WITH THE ABILITY TO MAKE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION, TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL, OR OTHERWISE, AS MAY BE AGREED.

ARTICLE VI -- THE TERMINATION OR MODIFICATION OF THIS DECISION SHALL NOT RESULT AUTOMATICALLY IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PROJECT, PROGRAM, OR SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENT UNDERTAKEN OR ENTERED INTO UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CONSORTIUM. INGERSOLL

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